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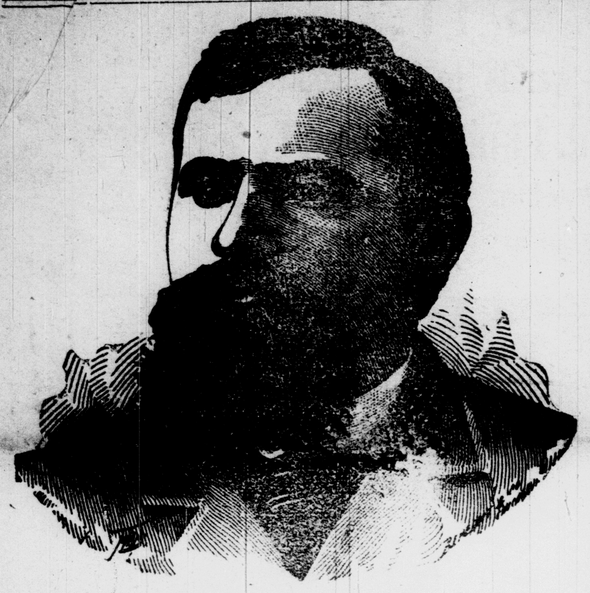

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Hon. Barnett Gibbs Declares His Faith in the Peoples Party.

He Scores the Old Parties Fore and Aft in One of the Most Interesting in His Series of Forceful Articles.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs has delivered seven shots, all of which have appeared in seven separate issues of Sunday's News.

The first shot set people to guessing, the next intensified the situation, but subsequent shots did not solve the problem.

In the meantime he was credited by half the politicians with going over to the populists, and the other half winked and said: "That's all right; keep your eye on Gibbs. He ain't populist to hurt yet, and you can't prove it either by anything he has said in the thirty or thirty-five columns of his seven shots."

Now the politicians can "place" the hitherto unknown quantity.

The ex- lieutenant governor declares he will vote the populist ticket.

That means he will not abide by the democratic primaries; in fact, will not take part in them. To do so and then vote with the populists would be stultification.

He has been a party man always and, as usual, tells where he can be found.

Here is what he says eighthly and lastly:

To begin with, the chief mudsiller sat in his den dreaming of the November day when the battle flag of the mudsillers would be planted in Austin close by the goddess of liberty. When the reporter asked about No. 8 and the populist platform he said:

"I have found so much cussedness in the records that I have not had much time for platforms. I believe the political boil has come to a head and will burst this fall, even poulticed with a foreign war poultice. Congress is trying to unload on the president and the president is trying to unload on congress all responsibility, and the country is trying to unload both. They have all got red flannel around their necks trying to cure cricks caused by dodging live issues. The constitution gives congress a right to declare war, but under a strict construction, such as Judge Reagan speaks of, I find no authority for that body to run a bluff on either mudsillers or foreign nations. Custom permits high priced diplomats and politicians to do this kind of monkey business, but it is not a constitutional grant to congress. They have under the forms of law the right to tax people to death or get them killed if they can. But this is all.

"The populist platform is favorable to an issue of money by the government sufficient for the business necessities of the country. It is favorable to the government ownership of enough railroad mileage to fix a basis of reasonable freight rates.

"It is favorable to a direct, quick vote by the people of any important issue when the legislative and executive departments can't agree on legislation.

"It is favorable to a reform of the official fee system.

"It has declared unequivocally for these things, not one of which is or ever has been advocated in any democratic platform. The democratic party is for everything in spots, but for nothing in its platform or record.

"I firmly believe that the best interests of these states and of the United States demand these reforms, and if there are other things in the platform that I do not so heartily endorse these are good enough and important enough to make me vote the ticket.

"I would vote it even if the party did not have any platform, for I feel that this state and national democratic administrations should be rebuked most severely by the state which trusted them most and gives them the largest majorities. The same power that made them should unmake them and thus serve notice on them that these people will not tolerate deceit or ingratitude from those whom they have trusted.

"'Thinkest thou there are no serpents in the world
But those which slide along the grassy sod?
There are some in the path of political life
Do bask their spotted skins in fortune's sin.'

"The democratic party uses the old name to conjure with, but by its record it is trying to crowd out the republican party as a federal party. The meanest platform ever devised is the one that straddles; the next meanest platform is the one that is made to catch votes, and has a man nominated on it with malice aforethought, knowing that he is going to nullify it or get off it when occasion requires it.

"Shall these people believe or give a vote of confidence to politicians who—

"'Keep the word of promise to our ear and break it to our hopes'

"Is there not enough of independence and resentment in these democrats of Texas to condemn by their votes deceit and ingratitude? Shakespeare said that it was worse in a man than lying, vainness, babbling and drunkenness, and the record of democratic leaders show how ungrateful they have been to the honest, busy people who have trusted their happiness and prosperity in their hands. What is the record? After all, one line of record is better evidence than all the platforms they have made or may make in the future.

"The national democracy in financial matters have done what the republicans wanted to do, but had not the courage to do, namely, contracted the currency and issued $300,000,000 of bonds in time of peace. The party has played hot and cold on the financial issue, straddled in their platform, and straddled still worse in congress. They pass an income tax law knowing that the court will knock it out. A democratic congress works a democratic president for all the pie in sight, and then cusses him out for doing something when he invited them to set the pace. The party in congress didn't want to give up the gun or shoot either. They would not play ball themselves, but criticized the man who did because he played a bad game. The democratic party, aided and abetted by the republican party, see-sawed the country into a bad financial condition and then would not pass a bankrupt law so the citizen could surrender all he had and start again naked in the race of life. I quote this:

"'There are two things that congress ought to settle at this session, but congress is not expected to act upon either of them, because the do-nothing policy commends itself to republican leaders as "good politics." Congress ought to enact an adequate law of bankruptcy. Such a law is sorely needed in the interest of honest business and of puplic morality. But the senate committee is opposed to any action and is expected to kill any bill that the house may pass on the subject. Congress ought also to dispose of the pacific railroad matter this year in such a fashion as to secure justice to the government and recover from robbers all that may yet be recovered from the booty got from the treasury and converted to private and corporate uses. But here again 'politics' intervenes to paralyze action. In this mood congress is of no service to the country and its cowardice is demoralizing. It would do well to take Senator Smith's advice and go home.'

"When a democratic senator from Texas is approached by his constituents to vote for a bankrupt law which will let a man surrender what he has and start afresh in life, he writes them, 'pay your honest debts,' and turns right around and votes for a financial system that leaves them no chance to pay. This is all right for a congressman who gets his roll no matter how scarce the medium may be. If a fellow only fattened according to his honesty, one-half of those congressmen would do to exhibit as living skeletons in the side shows.

The democratic congressmen increased the aggregate appropriaton beyond Tom Reed and his raiders. They increased the pension list, and gave senator Hearst the most royal funeral ever received by any congressman. This is a pronounced democratic policy not in the platform. They kept up with the republican procession and trotted a little faster even at a funeral and the records show it. A democratic president with a democratic owl and opossum congress, issues $300,000,000 of bonds and then makes a four-card flush bluff at England, and shuts off the garden seed to let the mudsiller see how patriotic and economical a democratic administration could be just before another election.

"There are two federalist parties controlling this government that don't believe that the people have sense enough to vote direct on an important issue, and who believe in delegating all powers and privileges to the favored few. Their franchises carry with them more power than did the royal grants made to Lord Baltimore and others, and carry less responsibility to look after the interests of the masses. In each convention of the democratic party views with pride its contribution to this condition of things.

"Nothing but absolute defeat in Texas will make them see that their record is a shame. Texas will never get her share of attention from the government until she shows that she is free from political absolutism. Twenty-five years more of democratic rule in Texas would find her no nearer a reasonable freight rate by reason of a basis to be fixed by the general government canalizing the Trinity, and the state building a railroad from the gulf to Red river. The commercial, agricultural and manufacturing interests demand a change and a rebuke, and this can only be effected by the independent element voting with the people's party strength already organized. We can't afford to let little side issues on inconsequential objections prevent us from putting Texas in line with freer poltical thoughts and action. According to Judge Reagan, there are enough good things in the populist platform to ease a man's conscience in voting the ticket, and there certainly are enough outrageous things in the democratic record to make a man's conscience uneasy if by voting the ticket he has to indorse those things. I know that 90 per cent of the populist voters are honest people who would not in their party tolerate extravagant, bad government for six months; but suppose they were as ignorant as the pie-eaters say they are and their platform was not as good as Judge Reagan says it is; still they could not give Texas any worse case of fits than she now has, and on the theory of the Arkansas doctor, it is easy to bring the patient out of fits into good health.

"If any man honestly believes that the state and national democratic party has given us good, economic government and not harrassed progress and prosperity, all right; if not, he should as a lover of state and nation cast a vote of want of confidence and assert his independence no matter who tries to persuade him against his duty.

"There never has been a crisis in this or any other country where it did not require nerve and self-sacrifice to cut loose from political affiliations in the interest of better, purer and freer government. What cares a man for slander, villification, ridicule and abuse of pie-eating tories, if he honestly believes that he is doing his political duty, instead of obeying some boss who himself is a puppet of an eastern ring master. We can all join in to teach the world and our own posterity that there is no political serfdom in this great state.

"If we ratify by our votes the present extravagance and tax raise and rule we will soon be called on to ratify a still greater amount of the same kind of governemnt. It is the patient donkey that is always loaded heaviest. Why can't we get together in every locality and organize for a winning fight and an effectual protest against crying abuses of government, in every schoolhouse, hamlet and county a leader can be found if the people will hold up his hands and encourage his efforts. When the cause of France was lost and its weak-kneed, pie-eating generals were in hiding a woman, Joan of Arc, got in the middle of the road at the head of a small army and saved France. There is but one way to win a fight, and that is to fight with your visor down and in solid phalanx with one prayer to the Lord and ten licks for the enemy. Let the world know that the people of the Lone Star don't constitute a slavish tail to the kite of eastern pie eaters. Let them know that we believe that when this country has its prosperity checked by political stubbornness and greed the people are capable of untieing it by a direct vote. Let them know where the sovereign power should rest.

"Let the great Caesars at Washington and Austin retire to private life and see how smoothly the ship of state can sail without them and then they will before dying see how great are these people in power and resources. Get the state out of a political rut that means political stagnation. The young men all over the state are being taught to believe that their literary and professional education, paid for by the masses, is really furnished by a political ring that can never die in Texas. Let these young men in the fields and in the shops and in the offices know they can and must have the courage of their convictions or face the wrath of the people. Let democrats administer a rebuke to the party just as a wise father does to a willful child. I see that the governor was up east where Mills and the balance of them eat their big dinners and trade politics, boasting that the democratic voters in Texas are solid for the official crowd, but not agreed on the financial or Cuban or any other question. He says that the few republicans here are waiting for federal pie and will not vote with the populists because they are willing for the Austin syndicate to eat the state pie if they can get the mince pie from Washington. What a pitiful peanut political condition this great state has gotten in! It knows it wants pie and don't know whether it is for silver, or gold, or notes or whether it is for or against the brave struggling Cubans, or for or against the vine and Johnson grass seed sent out from Washington, or for or against free raw material and protected manufactured goods. They seem to be certain of only two things that political pie is a dish for the annointed and that they are the annointed, and that the people's party are all cranks. This is the beginning and the end of the democratic creed in Texas as shown by their preachings and practices. Any man that believes this and this only can go into a county office under an unlimited official fee system and fill his pockets, provided the people have the money to give up. Every man is to be crucified who talks about any reform or progress unless he first sees it placarded in boxcar letters on the wall in the rear of the pie counter.

"The average mudsiller hasn't sense enough to always miss a stump in a new ground or take the right road at the forks, but he can't be always caught as a sucker. When they made the so-called popular loan why didn't the government send its bonds first to the post offices withafixed price and give the people a whack at them? The same man who got the first issue got the big slice of the last. Our democratic senators even see-saw on the Cuban question as well as on the financial question, and the result is Texas has no representation in the senate, for the vote of one kills the vote of the other. Democratic congressmen are h—l raisers when it comes to controlling the appointment of fourth-class postmasters, but are as cooing doves when it comes to passing a financial or bankrupt bill for the relief of an over-burdened people. They are great and industrious statesmen when it comes to a prize fight bill or a pension bill where only two or three people are interested. When it comes to an appropriation bill carrying over a billion dollars of the people's money to officials and pensioners, these servants of the people go off like they were set on a hair trigger, and there is but one great big hearted harmonious party in these United States. When this sort of a bill comes up with Tom Reed in the chair he is a great big angel with two beautiful wings, and with Crisp in the chair on such a bill he is the same kind of an angel who was never a rebel. When there is a $20,000 drink in sight with the corpse out of sight, honors are easy between the political fighters from Bitter creek. The democratic and republican parties are like a lover and his girl, 'two are company and three is a crowd.' So when a third party starts up they raise a great hue and cry and forget what 'd—m rascals' they said each other were, to tell what a rascal the other fellow might be if he had a chance. These politicians of both parties are past masters in humbugging the idiot class, and have taken lessons from Borneo, and there are democrats and on an unsuspecting public a dwarf from New Jersey as the wild man from Borneo, and there are democrats and republicans in Texas to-day who still swear he came from Borneo. The circus man told me that whenever the wild man struck for higher wages the showman had to knock under, and stand the raise, until he had run his salary up as high as a congressman's or a cat's back. I used to look on democratic platforms as a Sunday school scholar did on the ten commandments or historian did the laws of the Medes and Persians. The democrats make fun of one-half the populist platform and steal the other half every two years, and as far as their own platform is concerned they not only change it as often as they say a populist does his socks, but the platform is so hot in July and so cold in August that they can't make either a New York or Texas democrat stand on it. No man can make fun of democratic platforms for they are susceptible to as many constructions as are children's fairy tales.

"The sacred democrats who still smell pie are already threatening to steal the plank from the last populist platform that declares in favor of reforming the official fee system. They overlooked it in the raid two years ago. If your neighbor has a good thing and is willing to divide it with you at the table, why steal it and hide out in the bushes to eat it and swear it did not come out of his patch? Common honesty should forbid us doing this, even with pie in prospect. The pie-eaters in Texas raise taxes and raise hell at home, and then go off to Boston to tell those scared yankee investors that it is a regular fake, and that even the railroad commission was gotten up to make them more dividends and adjust things among the railroads themselves.

"The average populist may be as big a fool as the average democratic organ says he is, but there were 168,000 of him at the last election in Texas, and there will be 300,000 of him this fall at election time, and every son-of-a-gun of him will be counted. If he hasn't been breeding fast enough under a system of raised taxes and arrogant assumption of power by rulers, there will be enough democrats and republicans to help him keep the flies off of the pie-eaters. They can't play the fellows at the forks of the creek for suckers and at the same time make them stand a raise.

"The populists havn't got many railroad passes or organizers eating the bread of the people, but they will get there all the same. The fools can't get this country in any worse fix than the smart men have, and they havn't got sense enough to spend as much money or doctor up as many contingent funds. When they get that smart the people can turn them out. We gave the smart democrats a chance and they flunked on the first inning. Why not give the fool populists a chance?

"Every vote cast in Texas this year will be counted as cast, and when it is done the syndicate will learn 'great are the people of Texas in search of vengeance.' No sham shilly-shally democracy will go at par in Texas any more, and if the pie-eating wing of Texas democracy steal any more planks from the populist platform the people will not trust them to execute or carry them out or believe in the nerve or wisdom of leaders who have to be scared into adopting a political reform. No grand stand political plays or grandiloquent appeals to the old guard will fool democrats this year, for the game is stale.

"These fine talking democrats raise taxes to where there is not money enough to pay them and then talk about honest debts. They put pensions and salaries to where their payment requires more money in one year than American dirt pans out in ten years and then they prate about honest money. The Washington city pie-eaters make their big salaries clear by paying for their liquor and everything else out of contingent and stationary funds and other unconscionable and unconstitutional funds. One of them was recently caught sending by mail every week free of charge under the democratic franking system, his laundry to New York to have it done up and returned at the mudsillers' expense. In spite of their big pay and blind salaries others of them have been caught selling their pro rata of government seed at 5 cents on the dollar. We must vote the straight ticket and indorse all these and similar customs that they tell us the people have approved of for years under the only two parties that can live or be voted for.

"The reason the democrats can't dance together at Washington is because they have one democratic foot and one federalist foot and they are in doubt which is the best foot to put foremost. They think it is safe to cuss populists, so that is their only sure game to play. Both Dudley and Hardy are emphatic and certain in their declaration that the other is an ass; if they are telling the truth it would appear that the populist ass is at least not stationary between the bundles of fodder. He knows which one he is after.

"When the populists get an army of county officers and weekly newspapers behind them they will become eminently respectable in the eyes of the world and they will get these things this fall. The peanut politicians who are trying to raise side issues and carry their party to victory by personal abuse of men who will no longer follow a political jack-o'-lantern into the swamp will have leisure, if not greatness thrust upon them soon. Ridicule of 'pops' won't go for statesmanship any more.

"The dying man, no matter how skeptical he may have been as to the authenticity of the Bible or the inspiration of its words, will, when he finds all hope of life gone, oftimes lend a willing ear to the words of a preacher whom he scoffed and ridiculed when he felt the warm blood of active life coursing through his veins.

"The country is sick, the people are sick nigh unto death. Merchants, artisans, farmers and tradesmen all alike complain of hard times and impoverished blood. They have ceased to hope for relief through congress. They have seen that the time of the present congress has been consumed in trying to bluff England and Spain or in the vain attempt to pass a silver bill, which they knew would be vetoed the moment it reached the hands of the president. They have seen bills introduced, referred to committees, reported and acted upon for the relief of corporations and individuals, while at the same time the letters and petitions which gone up from nearly every hamlet and village in this country praying for the passage of a bankrupt law have been ignored.

"The Dudley committee has ordered the county officers and state and congressional delegates all voted on at one primary to make the campaign sinews and influence of the county officers carry the others and force an indorsment of them and their acts. This will force independent democrats and republicans co-operating with populists to put up an opposition ticket for county offices and this means a fight all along the line. People who want to rebuke present political conditions will find a way to get together before election day in every precinct in Texas."

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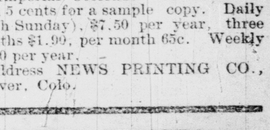

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No. 3 Feather Pillow best ticking 45c.

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We have a lovelyly line of waist Silks in all designs, also a line of Dress Novelties in Silk and Wool and Brilliantines.

Our line of Fancy Buttons are pretty and price lower than any ones.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r

Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

THE senatorial deadlock in Kentucky is still unbroken. Gov. Bradley called out the militia Sunday night to preserve order at the state capitol.

Secretary Carlisle spoke at the Manhattan club banquet with much acerbity regarding the "Populists" in democratic ranks. Mr. Carlisle can never get beyond the fact that the last time he ran for congress it required a patent counting Machine to put him ahead of a village shoemaker who had the support of the Pops. —Enquirer.

UNCLE Dave Culberson wants to be re-elected to congress. His son, Charlie, wants to be re-elected governor, while another son wants to be continued in the fat office of United States district attorney for a prominent Texas district. And yet there are democrats who have the brazeness to accuse populists of being office-seekers.

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" " " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75.
" " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75.

To Populists.

We have secured the services of J. T. Branch, to work in the interest of THE DEMOCRAT and populist cause in Collin county. Mr. Branch's sturdy honesty and devotion to his party's principles are too well known to the people of our county to need any commendation from us. As a public speaker and lecturer he stands among the foremost in the State. THE DEMOCRAT is glad that it is now able to supply this urgent demand for a speaker to organize populists of our county. If you want a club in your community write THE DEMOCRAT or J. T. Branch, care of THE DEMOCRAT, at once and a date will be made for you and published.

F. C. Thompson.

READ Barney Gibbs, eighth shot on the first page of this paper. The caustic Ex-Lieut. Governor places himself squarely in line with the peoples party.

J. W. RIGGINS a leading merchant of Waco and president of the Waco Board of trade declares his intention to support the populist ticket in November. Business men are begining to realize the true condition of things.

HUNT county has another people's party paper. It is the Populist Signal, published at Greenville, with B. F. Arnold editor and proprietor and J. L. Hamrick associate editor. May the Signal long wave the banner of pure government from its masthead and prove a mighty factor in "bringing off" a sweeping populist victory in our neighboring county next November.

CERTAIN little country sheets are making a great ado over the late imprisonment of Jerome C. Kearby for alleged contempt of court. Like the drowning man they are madly grasping at a straw to save themselves from the avalanche of popular favor that is sweeping Kearby into the gubernatorial chair of Texas. It will require more than the connivance of a little gimlet-headed democratic judge to accomplish their heart's desire.

Ex-Gov. John Ireland is dead.

Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch wil speak at the following times and places:

Backbone Monday	March	23
Copeville Wednesday	"	25
Josephine Friday	"	27

Speaking will be at night at each place. Populists take notice, turn out and if possible organize clubs at each place.

Goods guaranteed. Prices guaranteed. Prompt delivery.

W. E. Ditto.

J. R. DARNALL of Weston gave us a pleasant call Tuesday and renewed for THE DEMOCRAT. He has been a constant reader of THE DEMOCRAT and it is needless to say that we are proud of his patronage. Mr. Darnall ranks among the early settlers of Collin county. He is a close student of current events consequently his mind is stored with valuable knowledge of all reform questions gathered from the best selected literature of the day. He is independent in politics, but does the populist party honor in giving it credit for being the best reform party of the day and advises that it should adhere closely to the Omaha Platform, turning neither to the right nor left at the behest of a single idea crowd and thus it will gain confidence and respect of all true reformers who see in reform something more than the mere settleing of the silver question.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Colored Republicans.

The colored republican club of McKinney will meet at 8 o'clock this eveping in the Lewisburg school house. All republicans are invited to attend. The subject, "Resolved that gold should be the standard money of the United States" will be affirmed by Peter Steward and negatived by P. T. E. Hilson. Tom Franklin Pres. Douglas Doty Sec.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

A L Moody	and Miss	L Davis
Ben H Oates	" "	Mattie Horn
J W Jones	" "	Lily Reader
J C Brewer	" "	Lucy E Bruce
J P McKamie	" "	A Williams
G T Gray	" "	Dovie Spears

Joe Clark and Mrs. Gracie Dizmond.

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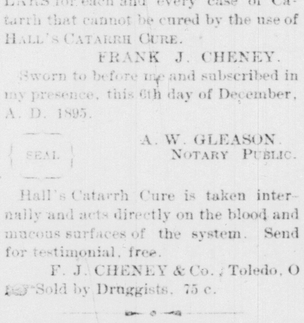
Democratic Committee Call.

To the members of the Democratic Executive Comminttee of Collin county:

You are requested to meet at the court house in McKinney on Wednesday, March 25, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. to arrange for holding the Democratic primary and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered by the committee at said time. A full attendance of the committee is respecfully requested.

R. W. CARPENTER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Collin county Texas.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



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At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

Republican Convention.

A mass convention of republicans of Collin county, Texas, will be held at the court house in McKinney, Saturday March 28, 1896, at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of organization within the county and to elect delegates to the state and congressional district conventions to be held at the city of Houston April 20, '96. Both being called to elect delegates to the national republican convention that will convene in St. Louis on June 11, 1896.

All republican voters who favor the census plan of organization in Texas and all other voters of whatever former political affiliation, who intend voting the republican ticket for president this year, 1895, are cordially invited to be present.

E. W. MORTEN, Sr.,
Chairman.

By request the following republicans join in the above call: E. H. Bowlby, D. F. Gerrish, John O. Lewis, W. M. Duncan, Isaac Griffin, J. P. Duncan and many others.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. D. J. Martin, will preach the annual memorial sermon for the firemen, the last Sunday in April.

Rev. Joel S. Graves occupied the Methodist pulpit in McKinney, Sunday night. He delivered an excellent Sermon from scripture recorded in Gen. 6:12.

Rev. Austin, Crouch preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Hill will lecture in this city Thursday evening Mar. 26 under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The Parsonage at Anna for the Anna mission has been completed and Rev. Graves will occupy the same as soon as his family is able to move.

The Christian Endeavor Union met at the Christian church in business session last Monday evening, the president being in the chair, and a good number of members from each society being present. "The District Convention" was the main object of the meeting, and the meeting came very near sticking to the question before the house. All of the committees reported progress, and they seem to be aware of the task before them, especially the finance and intertainment committee, for when it comes to getting up means to defray the expenses of the convention, and seeing the good people of McKinney to secure homes for the 400 Endeavorers that will be here on April 28 and 29 will be small task. Letters were read from the Central and Texas & Pacific railroads granting a 1-½ fare for the round trip. Also a letter from the district superintendent Mrs. Kelly, saying that she was just as enthusiastic about the convention as the home folks were, and that she would be here with a large delegation from Ellis county. Number of letters were read from different parties saying "we will be on hand, lookout for us". The one idea prevailed during the meeting, and that was there would be the largest crowd here at the convention that has ever been in McKinney. It was decided to have a meeting of the union at the C. P. church on the 5th Sunday night in this month kind of a rally by the young folks. Watch for the program in next week's paper, for it will be an interesting one.

The Local Union of the Young Peoples Society Christain Endeavor held a meeting at the Christian church Sunday night. Capt. J. L. Greer, made an address on "Faith, Hope and Charity" and Prof. S.H. Horn, lectured on "Christian Endeavor as a progressive something".

Call on W. E. Ditto for groceries. He will appreciate your trade and give you full value for your money.

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THE DEMOCRAT SUPPLELENT.

Birthday Party.

"The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church invites you to be present at Your own Birthday party, Friday March 13th. 1896, from 7 to 11 p. m., at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fox's,

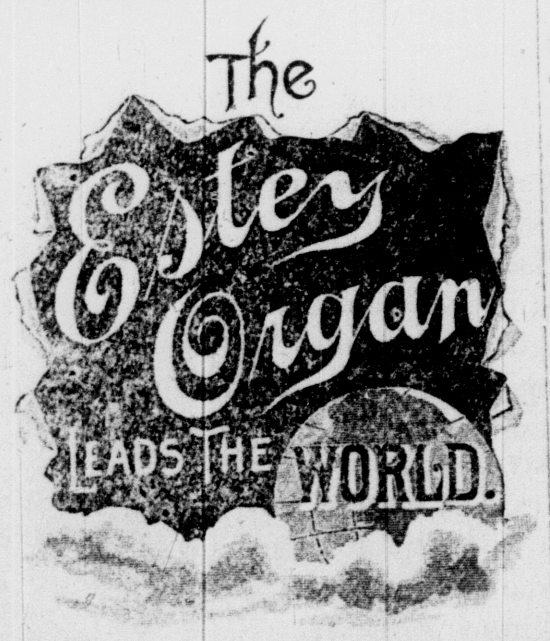
"This birthday party is given to you,
Tis something novel, tis something new.
We send each this little sack,
Please either send or bring it back,
With as many pennies as you are years old.
We promise the number shall never be told.
To aid the society is the object in view.
The need of this help is at once clear to you.
The Christian Endeavor Society, with greetings most hearty.
Feels sure you will come to your own birthday party."

The above invitations were sent out to a great number of the people of our town last week, and when Friday night came, though the weather was threatening a large crowd were at their "own birthday party", and a jolly time they had. There must be some right old people here, for one of the little sacks returned contained 104 cents, and another complained in the following manner that his sack was too small:

"Health to the gal that made the bag,
Long may she wave, long may she wag,
But, alas, for her hopes alas, for her fears,
The bag's too small by forty years."

which was signed "Centenarian", and sounds very much like a gentleman whose initials are J. W. Jenkins. Games were indulged in to the delight of all. The Society is under lasting obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Fox for the nice refreshment. Something like ten dollars was the net result of the party.

Ditto's for beauty of Hebron and Burbank seed potatoes.



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PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

A Long Separated Brother and Sister.—Theft.

March 16, 1896.

Many farmers have planted corn.

J. M. Russell and family will move this week to Paris, Lamar county where they will make their home.

Miss Mollie Boorman entertained a number of her young friends last Monday evening with a musicale.

Some one entered the blacksmith shop of G. W. Cole Monday night and relieved him of something near ten dollars worth of tools.

Mrs. E. C. Barnett is recovering from an attack of measles and la grippe.

The meeting of Mrs. T. Boorman and her brother, George Screeton, who came last week to visit her, was the first time in forty-two years, nearly a half century. Mr. Screeton, wife and son returned to their home in Arkansas Wednesday.

The school taught by Mr. Hubbard at Sister Grove closed Friday. He came to Princeton and took the train for McKinnney.

County Surveyor Shirley was manipulating the chain and compass near Princeton Friday.

Simon King, the young man whose leg was amputated in McKinney several months ago, is again confined to his bed with poor health at his father's residence two miles north of Princeton.

George H. Chance the affable school teacher of Climax went to McKinney Saturday.

Dr. T. G. Boorman attended an entertainment given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. at Greenville Friday night.

James G. Meek went to Sherman Saturday to spend several days with his family.

Rev. W. G. Airheart preached at the school house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night. Rain prevented services on Sunday.

Sims Russell is all smiles today. It is a boy.

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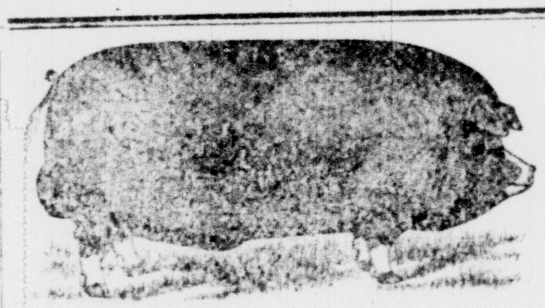
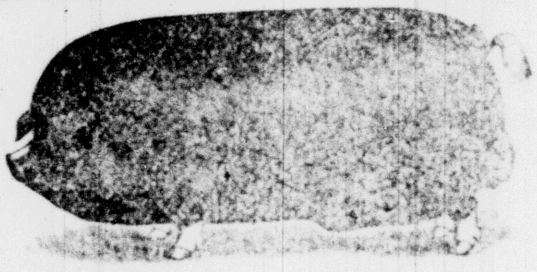

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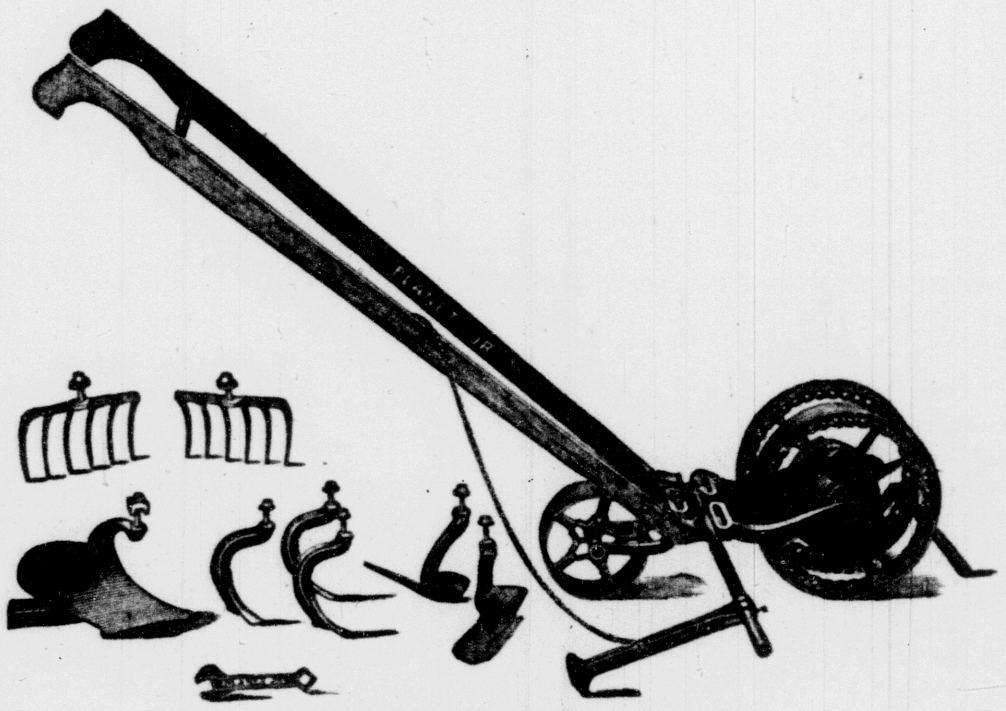

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also give your orders prompt and best attention and see that They are promptly delivered.

Respectfully.

W. W. McDOWELL.

Calamity City.

Climax Tex Mar. 13 1895.

Farmers in the surrounding vicinity are very busy preparing the ground for another crop and some are planting corn.

The prospect for a good wheat and oat crop is promising.

Several of our young people attended the literary at Midway Sister Grove last Friday night.

Miss Ola Striplin has returned to her home in Nevada; we regret her departure very much but our loss is Nevada's gain.

Mr and Mrs Louis Craver of Culleoka visited relatives here last week.

Miss Laura Lokey of Midway was the guest of Miss Cora Caldwell last Sunday.

Master Wyatt Smith of Culleoka is visiting his grandparents here this week.

Rev. Clay Elliot and wife of Wolf City are visiting relatives in our town this week.

Mr Robert Caldwell and family visited friends at Culleoka last week.

Mr. J. Newman of Melissa was in our town recently; Mr. Barlow and daughter, Miss Ida were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sunday.

Mr Jack Bailey of Hickman was in our town this week.

Measles have about made their disappearance, and those who had not made their acquaintance are rejoicing.

Milton Lokey and Misses Fannie Hayes and Jessie Phalin of Midway attended services here Sunday.

Steve Shipman and wife of Farmersville were mingling with their friends here Sunday.

Will Dixon was compelled to kill one of his horses Sunday on account of a broken leg which was caused by running against a post while playing with other horses.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Stanford is still sick, but she is slowly recovering.

Ed Horton, is on the sick list this week.

A number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the hospitable home of Alabama Gray, Sunday.

HAZEL EYES.

Texas State Fair.

Col. J. T. Trezevant to Round-About yesterday: "The state fair for 1896 will be held October 10 to October 25, inclusive, and the affairs of the association have assumed such large proportions the directory has deemed it advisable to employ the services of a general manager, to have permanent supervision over its many details. For this position they have selected Capt. Sidney Smith, who is well and favorable known all over Texas, and who was its first secretary and one of its original promoters.

"Mr. C. A. Cour, who began as assistant with Capt. Smith from the organization of the association in 1886, and who has been continuously connected with it since that time as secretary, retains his same position, which he has filled to the complete satisfaction of the management, as well as to its numerous patrons and exhibitors. The affairs of the association are in better condition and the preparatory work necessary for a successful fair and exposition in 1896, is now further advanced than any previous fair at this season of the year. The details of the educational department have all been completed and the premium lists are already published and are now being mailed throughout the state. Nothing will be left undone to make this department excel in all respects its magnificent exhibit of last season. Each and every other department of the fair is receiving and will continue to receive from its respective superintendent such attention as will secure for it a success more pronounced than that of any past year, and the general catalogue and premium list and the race programme are now being prepared for the printer and will be pushed to an early publication. The outlook for the fair was never more favorable than at the present, and the public may rest assured that the eleventh annual exhibition and entertainment will meet their general approbation."
—Dallas News.

Then and Now.

It was said that twenty years ago to properly equip one's self for a railway journey, the present order of things had to be reversed, that is, the traveller had to provide himself with a trunk full of eatables and pack his clothing in a grip; after this came the railway eating house with its indigestible sandwiches and other nightmare breeding inventions and woe be the poor unfortunate who tried to satisfy his appetite at one of these establishment. But now, on one railroad at least, all the objectionable features of the railroad eating house have been done away with; The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company have lately acquired control of all the eating houses located on its line in Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Indian Territory and for fifty cents the traveling public can get a meal at a Katy Dining Station, which rivals in cuisine and style many of the fashionable hotels of the East. This new departure of the Katy is under the direct supervision of Mr. F. E. Miller, formerly a prominent Eastern hotel director, who has under him a specially selected staff of chiefs. This department will not be operated for a profit as the management believe that they will be well repaid by the increased travel, which will be induced by the excellent cuisine and good treatment to be had at all Katy Dining Stations.

Willow Springs

March 14, '96.

Our school closed yesterday evening after a pleasant term of only four months. We had a grand time. Examination before noon, dinner on the ground, after which were speaking and dialogues. There were several prizes given. Miss Mary Tennels received the one for best speaking, Miss Surrelda Snider one for next best speaker. St. Paul, Hog Woliow, Winningkoff and Forrest Grove teachers were present and several of their students. In writing little Wesley Royal received a silver ink stand for best improvement; Lola Bradley and Willie Newsom received two nice books for most headmarks in their classes. We children bid our teachers goodbye with saddened hearts. This is their second term and we hope they will teach the school next term.

Miss Daisy Brown, of Whites Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snider, and her many friends here this week.

Corn planting is on.

Little Earl Cook has been very sick for the last few days.

Miss May Andrews is visiting friends in this community this week.

Clifford Brown, of Whites Grove, was at church Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Ella Marriott's funeral will be preached by Rev. Levi Dorn next fourth Sunday.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

From Bowlby.

March 15, '96.

Several of R.M. Hickey's family are down with the measles.

Miss Emma Snider is some better at this writing.

Clint Huffman is wearing a long smile now. The cause is a bouncing girl which arrived at his house the 5th inst.

We are glad to see John Potts up again after a short illness.

Lewis Deering left last week for Colorado City, Texas, where he went with the hope of recovering his health.

Rev. Winster, formerly of Alabama, lectured to the young men of this place Saturday and Sunday nights; also preached to a crowded house Sunday at 11 a. m.

Bro. Alfred Andese preaches for us the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of each month.

Our school, which is progressing nicely, will be out in five more, weeks. We hope Prof. Parker will be our teacher for another year as he comes nearer pleasing all than any teacher we have ever had.

Mrs. John Turner spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Crutcher.

Mrs. Martha Watson was the guest of Miss Bell Snider last Saturday night and Sunday.

There was prayer meeting at John Williams last Sunday night.

Mrs. William Rutherford has returned home after a ten days stay with her son, Lewis.

The little child of Lewis Rutherford while climbing up to a chair, fell and sprained its arm very badly recently.

Boss Hand and wife spent Sunday with Will Mathews' family.

Miss Minnie Johnson visited Miss Hattie Blackwell recently.

Horace Inge and wife were mingling with old friends and relatives at Milligan school house Saturday and Sunday.

Rainey Hickey made a flying trip to Wesley chapel to see his sister, Mrs. L. L. Hand, last Thursday.

J. T. Couch of McKniney, left an organ at will Mathews' for trial and sold one to Huse Weaver recently.

Miss Edith Moore was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Wright, last Sunday.

Jim Bryant and Aron Duncan attended a party at Tobe Fox's Friday night.

Mrs. Dr. Feland and daughter, Miss Rosa, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mayhew, of McKinney recently.

It is feared that the recent cold snap will get the fruit crop.

CENTRAL.

One of the funny things: Grover Cleveland went to New York to preside over a meeting of a Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. If this party would send a missionary along with one of Grovers's fishing and hunting excursions his eyes would widen.
—Texas Farmer.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 6.

We are authorized to announce

For Marshall,
SAM BURKS.
CHIEF WARDEN
W S PHILLIPS

For City Assessor and Collector
T. L. McMULLEN.
R. B. DAVIS
WASHTAYLOR

For City Attorney
W S TERRELL
HUGH McCLELLAN
J. M. MUSE

For Alderman
J K P SHRADER, 1st ward
J G BARNES 2d ward

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to announce

For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.

For Constable Precinct No. 1,
HARRY McDONALD.
J. C. BOONE.
J. E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY

For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.
J H FAULKNER

For District Court Clerk
E R HALL

For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN

For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Miss Gussie Bertram, of Oak Cliff, visited in McKinney last week.

Miss Della Allison is visiting at Weatherford.

KNOCKED OUT!—all competition by Denton's Pharmacy.

Miss Dysart, of Melissa, visited friends in McKinney this week.

Go to P. E. Denton for fresh drugs.

Constable N. R. Williamson, of Blue Ridge, paid McKinney a court visit Monday.

W. D. Winniford was in to see us Saturday. His school, Barnett, closed Friday.

Mrs. Estes and children have measles.

Berthold Zichner, son of A. Zichner proprietor of the Star Bakery and Restaurant, has arrived in McKinney and will clerk for his father.

Mrs. Tom Williams, of near Bush's Store, Denton county, died last week.

Well, remember the Alamo and the Swine Breeders meeting, 3rd Saturday —April 18.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Little Lena, daughter of J. X. Brockman is dagerously ill with pneumonia.

W. G. Forsyth and Miss Alice Lorain were married in this city yesterday. Eld. Crutcher officiated.

J. B. Jett reports the sale of a fine porker by one of his neighbors. It weighed nearly 500 pounds.

Ben Estes is talking of building a new residence; so also is Mrs. Jenkins.

FOT SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem E. Oldham returned Tuesday.

Misses Lillie Mack and Eva Howell are visiting in Plano.

Fire! Fire! Fire! but Denton's Pharmacy is still doing business at the same old stand.

Miss Estelle Work, of Lebanon, is spending a few days in McKinney the guest of Miss Nora Orenduff.

Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup is only fifty cents a bottle and contains fifty doses; try it, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr.; Med. Co., Sherman, Tex. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

R. R and W. A. Parker have rented the place formerly occupied by T. C. Perry and will soon move to the same.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

J. H. Coffman's general merchandise establishment at Melissa was burned the latter part of last week. Loss about $10,000, Insurance $6,000.

J. M. Gaither called on us Tuesday and ordered THE DEMOCRAT sent to his father, J. S. Gaither, at Elmmott, Tex., and brother, B. C. Gaither, at Buffalo Gap, Tex.

A heavy frost and freeze Monday night has caused much apprehension among farmers for their fruit.

Clearing away the rubbish preparatory to rebuilding the late burned district was begun Monday.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

W. S. Cox and I. N. Robinson came up from Copeville Saturday and transacted business in McKinney.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

The Mississippi Store's milliner, Miss Allen, of St. Louis, has arrived and assumed control of her department.

Rev. J. B. Powers, traveling agent for The Dallas Christian Advocate, spent Sunday with his family in McKinney.

O. L Faires and Titus Bailey, of Rockwall, returned home Monday, after a week's sojourn with McKinney relatives and friends.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

Rev. D. J. Martin was summoned to Plano, Monday, to preach the funeral of Warren Brown, a brother of Prof. George Brown.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
Only Baking Powder of Highest Honors World's Fair. Free from Ammonia, Lime or any other adulterant.
STANDARD.

That Big Fire Sale
at the
KENTUCKY STORE

Has Created quite a sensation in McKinney But it is true you can buy any suit of

CLOTHING

in the house at

One Half Price.

Anything in

Woolen and Silk Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries at Half Price And Other Goods at Cost.

The big crowds that have been in our store for the past few days are sufficient proof that we are doing just what we advertise..

This Is No Hunbug!

We want to close out this stock at once and will open in our old stand with a NEW STOCK of goods in about 60 days.

One Price, Spot Cash Only.

We have employed special salesmen to help us out during this great sale.

Yours for Bargains,

Kentucky Store.

BINGHAM BLOCK,

The murderer of H. Q. Quarles was acquitted last week. Quarles once resided in McKinney and figured in a sensational role more than once during his residence here. He was killed in Dallas about one year ago.

Our good old friend, W. R. H. Mack of Denison, sends us cash for renewal of The Democrat. He adds: "If I were working in the ranks of so-called democrats I would endeavor to have Cleveland, Sherman and Carlisle indicted for murder in the first degree for killing the democratic party."

That cough of yours may become serious; why neglect it when a bottle of Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup will cure it. Fifty doses for fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

Tuesday was St. Patrick's day and the emerald bontonniere was numerously sported on our streets. J. P. Dowell led our merchants in doing honor to the memory of Erin's patron saint in the way of elaborate decorations.

Now is the time of year to feed your chickens copperas, assafoetida, etc., also to disinfect their nests. Your needs will be supplied at Smith Bros.'

Nevada had a $1200 fire one day last week. A large storage room belonging to the Sherman Oil Co. and containing 2000 bushels of corn belonging to Gribble & Co., also of Sherman, went up in smoke and ashes.

We received an anonymous communication from Culleoka this week which was consigned to the waste basket. We must know the author of all matter published.

Tried For Years.

Mr. John R. Tarver, Dalton, Ga., says: "June 5th, '95. This is to certify that I have used Royal Germeteur in my family for the last five years for various complaints, viz: Indigestion, bowel troubles and general debility, and find it all that it claims to be. In fact, I would not be without it in my house."

If you would know the value of this great remedy in the family, send to the Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book, free New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros

J. F. Lockhart was here this week and offered Dr Bell $10 for his vacant store building, but wanting it for a "peruna" stand the Dr., we understand refused to rent it to him.—Farmersville Times.

In his rambles one day this week a Democrat reporter dropped into Mrs. Duer's dressmaking establishment and there saw one of the lovliest wedding trousseaus his eyes ever feasted upon. It was made of pearl taffeta silk trimmed in beautiful mother of pearls and point de Venice cut "en traine." Its finish would have done honor to Worth, himself.

Kings Daughters.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday, March 17, with Mrs. V. A. Moore on College Hill.

Although the weather was very unfavorable a few were present and a good meeting reported. The King's Daughters, as well as any other religious organization, have many beautiful quotations from the scriptures to comfort and encourage them. Such as "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I, in the midst of them."

Next Tuesday, March 24, we will meet with Miss Lillie Mays. All are requested to be present as some topics of interest should be discussed.

Attention of our readers is called to J. H. Sneed's Barred Plymouth Rock advertisement in this paper. Capt. J. S. Dowell also has a poultry ad in our columns. These gentlemen have given studied care to their pure breeds advertised and are competent of imparting wholesome, as well as valuable, advice on chicken raising to any one approaching them on the subject.

Veterinary Surgeon

Dr. H. H. Robbins the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist is now permanently located in McKinney I have had several years experience of all animal diseases and am prepared to do any and all work in that line. Calls promptly answered day or night and charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. Office, Erwin & Fant's drug store.

M. Aron & Co's opening on Monday and Tuesday attracted great throngs of people. Gown stuffs, dress trimmings and spring hats were displayed in lavish abundance. Mrs. Marshall's millinery department up stairs, decorated chiefly with Easter lillys and Marechal Neil roses, was a veritable dream of beauty.

Miss Ella Brady has accepted a position with the Mississippi Store.

A slight cough is a slight thing, but it may become serious; do not hesitate to buy a bottle of Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup, it will cure you. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

The Tennessee Store's millinery opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, was an event of much interest to the ladies of McKinney. An elegant line of head wear for the fair ones was artistically displayed by Miss Johnson and her assistants, Misses Emma Moore and Lizzie Hughes.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles,

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore Dr. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Administration Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John C Burks, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator of said estate within the time prescribed by law. Said administrator having been appointed and having duly qualified as such this Marh 12, 1896.

T. A. BROWN, admistrator of the estate of John C. Burks, deceased. Valdasta, Texas.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it. Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy" Sold by R. E. Bristo

For Estey, Camp & Co., Adam Schaaf, Merrifield pianos, Estey, Camp & Co., Newman Bros., Western Cottage & Needham organs call on me next door Enquirer office, Bingham Block.

J. T. Couch.

Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

McKinney Institute.

The following is a list of names of the pupils of the McKinney Collegiate Institute who made an average grade of 95 and more on examination last week:

Lawrence Rhea	98 7-10
Miss Sarah Webb	98 6-10
Willie Abernathy	98 7-12
Miss Clara Brooke	98 1-2
Willie Rhea	98 2-5
Miss Alice Kirkpatrick	98 1-5
Miss Sallie Fox	97 4-5
Avery Dowell	97
Miss Mame Page	96 4-5
Miss Florrie Largent	96 7-10
Eber W. Merritt	96 3-5
Miss Leslie Pearson	96 2-5
Jno. S. Dowell	96 1-4
Noel B. Pond	96 2-7
Miss Mac Marshall	96 1-10
Ed Rhea	96 1-10
Miss Eva Hedgecoxe	96 1-10
Goodwin Graves	95 3-4
Miss Mary Rhea	95 2-5
Miss Eunice Wood	95 2-5
Tommie Horn	95 1-4
Wallace Wilson	95 1-5
Miss Fannie Muse	95
Claude B. Hunter	95 1-5
Eddie Dowell	95 1-10
Claude White	95

The enrollment at the Institute now stands at 236 with a prospect of a few more pupils yet to come.

Our Kindergarten department is building up rapidly. A splendid spirit is manifested by the pupils in all their relations to the school. We have enrolled 15 new pupils within the last ten days.

To my friends in the country—I am prepared to do business the same as ever. Give me a call. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell's. W. E. Ditto.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

City Drug Store desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is

It is with pleasure I teil you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

To my friends and patrons of McKinney and Collin county I would say I appreciate the many favors shown me in the past, also your sympathy and kindness on account of my recent loss by recent fire—but do not forget that I want and need your trade, and will use my best efforts to please. Respt. W. E. Ditto.

A man's wife doesn't have time to always be forever sewing buttons on his pants, or sewing up pockets and rips. She won't have to take time, either, if you wear BUCKSKIN BREECHES. We don't ask any good wife to make good our neglect. If you get a pair of these pants and they rip, take them back to the dealer and get another pair. That's what the guarantee in the pocket means.

A new and complete stock of groceries. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell. Please call. W. E. Ditto.

Mr and Mrs. Dink Estes gave a phantom party Friday night in honor of their guests, Misses Lucile Bassino, of Paris, and Gussie Bertran, of Oak Cliff. Among those present were the following:

Court Foutts and Miss	Ernie Stiff
Roll Stiff " "	Ona Cameron
Com Oates " "	Jessie Stiff
D DeArmond " "	Annie Taylor
Harry Barkham " "	Sallie Stiff
McCarty Moore " "	Winnie Clardy
George Melton " "	Lou Atkinson
G Quisenberry " "	Fannie Bagley
Arthur Melton " "	Hallie Atkinson
Dick Cameron " "	Florence Melton
Mike Kersey " "	Edna Ball
Mack Ogilvie " "	Maybird Gibson.

Groceries for everybody, at low prices, at W. E. Ditto's.

Zichner's Fruit Cake Contest.

I have a fine $20 fruit cake now on exhibition at the Star Bakery which will be given to the most popular young lady in McKinney. Every 5 cents you spend in the Star Bakery for bread, cakes or cigars, I will give you a ticket entitling you to one vote in this contest.

Contest begins March 1st and ends at 6 p. m. March 31st.

A ballot-box will be found at Erwin & Fant's drug store in which to deposit the ballots.

The ballots will be counted each day and the result will be published from week to week in The Democrat until the contest closes. A. ZICHNER, Prop'r Star Bakery.

Vote of Zichner's fruit cake contest, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mar. 18.

Miss Bertha Donnor	90
" Alma Hill	36
Mrs. R. Rambo	26
Miss Lillie Owens	24
" Sallie Stiff	18
" Julia Russell	19
" Maybird Gibson	13
" Lizzie Duer	10
" Ella Rhea Emerson	6
" Allie Dowell	6
Mrs Smith	2
Miss Leslie Pearson	1
" Nannie Greer	1
" Minnie Merritt	1
" Anna Brooke	1

We wish to announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish the famous remedy, Mi-cro-line, that has created such astonishing cures and worked such miracles, causing such excitement in medical circles by its most marvelous curative properties. There is no other remedy like it, and it is daily curing cases all over the state that have refused to yield to other treatment. It is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancerous sores, Blood, Liver and Kidney Diseases. Don't fail to try it. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, WALLACE & EVERETT, Druggists.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

W. E. Ditto is doing business on East Louisiana street. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell, and solicits your trade.

FIRE, FIRE!

Open To-Day For Business.

My stock of groceries was consumed by Wednesday night's fire, by which I suffered considerable loss, but I am NOW doing business in the

B. F. Houston & Co. Building,

First door east of J. P. Dowell's Hardware store. Have just Received a car of assorted groceries. Everything

New Fresh and Complete and at low Prices.

I ask my old patrons and public generally to give me a share, at least, of their trade, which will be very much appreciated.

W. E. DITTO
Successor to LEWIS & DITTO.

Read This, Farmers.

WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE AND EXTENSIVE LINE OF

GROCERIES

of any house in Collin county. We want you for our customers and intend to have you as such if you consult your own interests. We will be thankful to you for a visit.

RESPECTFULLY,

Wilcox & Rogers.

Grand DISPLAY OF LADIES HATS!

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

March 25th and 26th,

AT THE

The Mississippi Store.

Hats for Ladies, Misses, and Children, all new and the Latest Styles. Hats stylish, hats of good material, hats marked at a moderate price that people can afford.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
IN DRESS GOODS

Offered on those days; we have ALL Kinds of Dresses from Cotton Checks to Silks. The same price to everybody and that as low as can be sold against protection from trash. WE HANDLE NO SHODDY GOODS.

The Very Largest Shoe Stock

In McKinney.

BEAUTIFUL NEW OXFORD TIES AND LADIES SHOES
NEW SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR THE CHILDREN.
ALL KINDS OF SHOES FOR THE MEN.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO

The CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

GOOD CLOTHING AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.
Try Us. Everyone Invited Especially to The

GRAND OPENING

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

March 25th and 26th.

Watch Us, We Always Lead.

The Mississippi Store

McKinney, March 19, 1896.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutton Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariable gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by City Drug Store.

John Doyle will speak at Woodlawn school house, 3 miles north-east of McKinney, Saturday night, April 4, on the political issues of the day. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this talented young speaker discuss living issues from the peoples party standpoint. After the speaking a club will be organized.

How to Cure Rheumatism

ARAGO, Coos Co., OREGON, Nov. 10 1893.—I wish to inforn you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six monthe, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. BULLORD. 50 cent and $1.00 bottles for sale by City Drug Store.

King-Battle.

Dr. Sam F. King, a prominent Sherman physician, and Miss Sallie L. Battle, formerly of McKinney, were married in Sherman on the 11th inst. Miss Battle is a sister of C. S. Battle and has taught a number of terms in our public schools. During her long residence here the bride endeared herself to all our people by her amiability and lovableness of character.

Don't think that because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured. There must be a cure for you somewhere. If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make mistakes sometimes. One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else. Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases. Shaker Digestive Cordial, made from tonic medicinal roots and Herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the symptoms and cures the disease gently, naturally, efficiently, giving fresh life, strength and health to sick dyspeptics. At druggists. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

Don't fail to read W. E. Ditto's ad in this issue of The Democrat.

Democratic Convention, Chicago, Ills July 7th, 1896.

The Wabash Railroad is the best line from St. Louis to Chicago, with its three daily trains, magnificent equipment of vestibuled trains with Cafe and Library Cars, Buffet Parlor Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Buffet and Compartment Sleeping Cars. See that your tickets read via. the Wabash. C. C. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

W. F. CONNOR, S. W. P. A. Dallas Texas.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at City Drug Store.

Condition powder for hens, poultry and cattle at Smith Bros.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

All of munyon's homoepathic remedies on hand at Smith Bros', druggest east side square.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Make a dash for long life by dashing for Denton's Pharmacy.

Nickle Store for bargains.

See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

Palace Car paint covers 75 per cent more surface, looks better, lasts longer and makes the finest finish of any paint in the market. Sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Smith Bros. have made a specialty of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

The U. S. Gov't Reports

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

For the old celebrated McGale whiskey call at Denton's Pharmacy. This is a pure brand, has been analyzed and is kept for medical purposes only and Denton is the sole dealer of it in McKinney. When you buy always buy the best. The above named brand has been thoroughly tested. Don't forget the place, Denton's reliable Pharmacy on the East Side.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Ditto's for onion sets and seeds. Prize taker and other varieties.

Grand rush to Denton's Pharmacy. Fall in; keep step with the crowd.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros., Druggists, E. side square.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

Just received, fifty new styles of tablets and have envelopes to match. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

Many spurious imitations but only one genuine Denton's Pharmacy in the world.

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side squ're

Ha there, you old rheumatic! Buy Denton's drugs and stop grunting.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. Druggists,

Denton's Pharmacy is the best known drug store in North Texas.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Denton's Pharmacy is neat as a pin and contains nothing but the freshest of drugs.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us Smith Bros Druggists, east side square.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

The best is the cheapest, the purest is the best. Palace Car paint is guaranteed absolutely pure by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

If you want your horse to feel good and be healthy, go to Smith Bros.' and get a package of the best powder on the market.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

REMEMBER

That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

Palace Car paint is the only chemically pure paint, ground in chemically pure linseed oil, on the market, and is sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopoeia and guarantee their purity and strength. Smith Bros., Drnggists. east side square.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We guarantee Palace Car paint to be chemically pure, to cover more, last longer and make the finest finish of any paint in the market.

J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Never confuse sentiment with business. If I can't cure you, I don't want your money. Respectfully, DR. SIMMONS. Cough Syrup. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS

at a Very Low Price.

The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays Each issue consists of 8 pages. There are special dep rtments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS
and
THE DEMOCRAT

for 12 months for the two combined rate of $1.75 cash. This gives you over a year of the two best publications, at the price of one, and a saving to subscribers of

FRENCH FASHIONS FREE

Illustrated by 6 dolls with 21 dresses, 6 suits, 23 hats, and 35 other articles, furnishing the ladies with the latest French fashions as well as the children with an amusing toy.

3 Ways to Get These Fashions.

Send 6 Coupons, or
Send 1 Coupon and 6 cents, or
Send 10 Cents without any coupon, to

Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C., and the Fashion Dolls will be sent you postpaid. You will find one coupon inside each 2 oz. bag, and two coupons inside each 4 oz. bag of

BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO.

Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read the coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.

2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

No Venezuelan or Transvaal Disputes

Not a Question of Boundary when Maps and Charts laid away years ago and Commissioners Appointed at great expense to settle where, &c., but it is. . .

New Quarters, full of New Goods at Prices Cheap

in keeping with the quality. The place is first door above G. W. Fox's, where you will find the celebrated

B. F. AVERY & SON'S BLACK LAND PLOWS

Avery Spring Trip Cultivator (walking and riding), the Genuine Avery Check-Row Corn Planter, the Celebrated Steel Front and Rear Hound

O'BRIEN WAGON.

Has tongue and groove tire. See this wagon; also complete line of Racine Buggies and Carriages. Come to see us. Mr. Shrader will be pleased to see his old friends, and I will do what I can to merit your patronage. I invite all my old friends while in the dry goods business to visit us and know us as bardwear.

Very truly,

J. C. WYLIE.

F. EMERSON, President. T. T. EMERSON, Vice-President. T. H. EMERSON Cashier

First National Bank

OF McKINNEY, TEXAS.

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BUYS AND SELLS EXCHANGE ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN EUROPE
FIRST-CLASS PAPER DISCOUNTED.

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STAR RESTAURANT

Is the place to take your Meals and Lunches when in McKinney.

Tables provided with the best the market affords. Polite service and attention to guests. Comfortable rooms also Furnished.

Thompson Bros. Proprs.

Wilson's Old Stand.

McKINNEY NURSERIES . . .

Fruits and Trees take All First Premiums at each annual State Fair. Our Competitors Abandon the Field.

If you have no Orchard of _____

JAPAN PLUM or
JAPAN PERSIMMONS
CHINESE Pears or peaches

You are "Not In It"

We have the BEST of Everything at Reasonable prices. Plant our choice Trees.

Send your orders Without Delay.

E. W. Kirkpatrick,
McKinney, Texas.

"A Handful Of Dirt May Be a Houseful Of Shame." Keep Your House Clean With

SAPOLIO

Hickman Happenings.

Mar. 13, 96.

Farmers badly behind with their work.

Oats and gardens looking fine.

We have a new doctor with us in the person of Dr. Golden.

Very little sickness with us at present.

We have a flourishing Sabbath school with 61 enrolled. Bro. McPherson is our superintendent.

Mrs. Dillard's sister, of Hunt county, visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey has returned from Celeste where she went to attend a sick daughter, and reports her improving.

Miss Dora Greer, of Hunt county, and Miss Fannie Martin of Fannin county, are attending school here.

The populists of this community assembled at the school house Saturday night and after an able address by the Hon. T. A. Tilson of Hunt county, proceeded to organize a populist club of 30 members,

We can sympathize with Hazel Eyes over the bridge matter, for our bridge on Main street is in a deplorable condition.

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Died: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, Tuesday morning, of measles.

Mrs. Miller and family recently moved from Limestone county and expect to make their future home in Collin.

Mrs. Gabe Green, of near Allen, is very ill with consumption.

Little child of the late deceased John Vandiveter died recently of measles.

J. T. Teel and mother visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Emily Young, Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Young has the measles in her family.

Mrs. Tenny White, near Rock Hill, had her smoke house burned recently with contents which consisted of 500 pounds of meat, 20 gallons of lard, canned fruit, etc. Loss about $100.

Jim Collingsworth came near losing his infant baby by administering an over dose of morphine recently.

W. S. Collingsworth's family have measles.

Adam Teel's children also have the measles.

Miss Mollie Leach, of Allen, is ill with consumption.

Ellis Balin and wife visited their father, George Young, Sunday.

Miss Lee, of Arlington, is visiting Gabe Green and family.

Some of our neighbors are done planting corn. Others are much behind.

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A. A. Humphries visited friends in Allen recently.

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ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MISS CORA CALDWELL OFFICIAL EDITOR.]

(All communications and notices suitable for insertion under this caption should be addressed to the editor at Climax, Tex.)

DIRECTORY.

County alliance meets with New Hope alliance, in McKinney, Apr. 15. Officers: A. C. Stroup, Pres., Verona; Miss Sallie Stroup, Sec., Verona.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

SNOW HILL—Meets first and third Thursday nights.
W. P. Bilderback, Pres. Fayburg.
W. C. Reed, Sec., Fayburg

NEW HOPE—Meets in McKinney second and fourth Saturdays at 2 p. m.
M. W. Younger, Pres.
W. B. Wilson, Sec.

VERONA:—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights,
A C. Stroup, Pres., Verona.
T. L. Bailey, Sec., "

Sister Grove Alliance meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
A R Recer, pres., Climax.
A D Snyder, sec., Climax.

New Hope alliance initiated one new member at its meeting last Saturday, and several old members were reported reinstated since its previous meeting. New Hope will entertain the next county alliance which meets Apr. 16. All delegates thereto will be met by a committee on entertainment and their comfort looked after during the two days and night of its session. Efforts are being made to engage an alliance lecturer of state repute to deliver a public address the night of the 16th.

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The editor appends the following from W. T. Hale who was present at our county alliance when a majority of the delegates promised to aid us in making this department of THE DEMOCRAT an interesting column. Bro. Hale is a true allianceman and has not forgotten that pledge.

Armour Limestone Co. Texas,
March the 6th 1896.

"I have been watching the Alliance Department of THE DEMOCRAT for some time hoping to see something pertaining to the interest of the order, and knowing that we promised the present Editor, a year or more ago, that we would contribute to her department, which most of us have failed to do.

Brethern, this is a very important work, and our future prosperity will be in propotion to our work in carring out the principles of the farmers Alliance; which we have taken a solemn pledge to protect.

Are we keeping our pledge when we allow these principles of the Alliance to go down? There are many things pertaining to our welfare in this life, and it is the duty of each member to see what are the great needs of to day. Where can we better do this than in our alliance meetings? Now, if every one stays at home when their alliance meets and wait for the other fellow to go and attend to the duties of the order, are you living up to your obligation? Look at the condition of people today; where are they drifting to according to divine and civil history? We are taught in the bible "a house divided against itself, that house cannot stand." Mark, 3:28. "He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity". Prov., 22:28. "Even as I have seen, they plow iniquity and sow wickedness reap the same." Job. 4:8. "Whatsoever man soweth that shall he also reap." Gal., 6:7. What have our politicians been doing for the last 30 years or more but sowing seeds of discord? What are they reaping to-day? Also the people are suffering from disobedience of the divine law. We are also taught in the parable of the talents that Christ gave some one talent, some more; some increased their talent and others did not. We learn from this lesson those that failed to use their mind or talent, lost what they had because they did not exercise their mental powers. We are suffering from the same neglect. We have failed to use our talent or mind, that God gave us and let the politicians do our thinking, hence our condition. The Farmers' alliance is the only organization that united the north and south which has deprived the old time politician of waving the bloody shirt to stir up strife; this much alone is a great blessing to the laboring people of America. It has put thousands of people to thinking who were not members of the alliance. Its principles are divine, and every man and woman who is eligible should join the alliance and help to carry out its grand principles which will elevate the laboring people to a higher standard, morally, socially and intellectually.

W. T. HALE.

Ambiguous Sympathy.

Elder—Why, Jock, I heard that ve were drowned.

Jock—Na. That was na me, it was ma brither.

Elder—Eh, mon, wha' a pity; wha'a most awfu' pity!—Judge.

Maud—"Whistling girls and crowing hens always come to some bad end. Do you remember how Clara De Vere used to whi-tle at school?"

Edith—"Yes, indeed. Poor child! What has happened to her?"

Maud—"She has married a titled foreigner."—New York Weekly.

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General News.

Political Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Democratic primary (called by Chairman Dudley) June 6 to select delegates to the Austin convention June 23 and to Fort Worth convention Aug. 18; also to determine the democratic party's financial policy.

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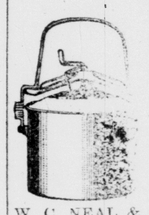

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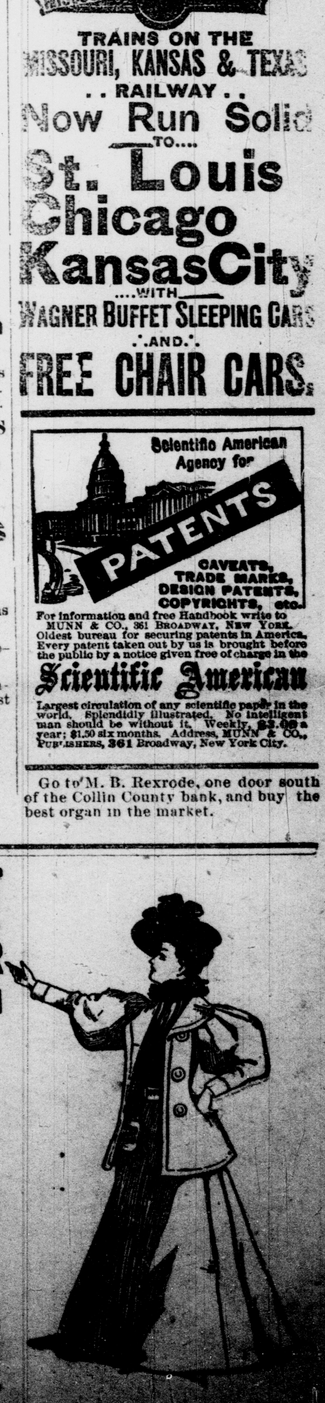
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